

AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A concrete form pulling tool for prying a concrete form from a concrete structure,
comprising:

an elongated handle having a first and a second end; and

a form engagement member including a web having a depending hooked end, said
form engagement member being fixedly attached to said handle at said web, such that
said web extends transversely therefrom and said hooked end is positioned away from
said handle ~~affixed to said handle and extending transversely therefrom; and~~

said hooked end tapering from wide to narrow in a direction away from said web,
~~and said form engagement member having a hooked end that is adapted to engage said~~
for engagement with the form in a manner such that said handle is initially positioned
parallel to said concrete structure from which ~~said~~ the form is to be pulled from and such
that when said handle is pulled upon in a direction away from ~~said~~ the concrete structure
~~said the~~ the form is pulled therefrom.

Claim 2 (original):

The form pulling tool of claim 1, wherein said form engagement member is affixed to
said handle approximate said second end.

Claim 3 (canceled):

Claim 4 (original):

The form pulling tool of claim 2, wherein said handle is straight.

Claims 5 and 6 (canceled):

Claim 7 (currently amended):

A concrete form removing tool for pulling free a concrete form from a concrete structure, comprising:

a tool handle having a first and a second end;

a form engagement member including a web having a depending hooked end, said form engagement member being fixedly attached to said handle approximate said second end at said web, such that said web extends transversely therefrom and said hooked end is positioned away from said handle affixed to said handle approximate said second end and extending transversely therefrom;
said hooked end tapering from wide to narrow in a direction away from said web, and being curved inwardly in a direction toward said handle wherein said hooked end said form engagement member having a hooked end that is adapted for engagement with said the form in a manner such that said handle is initially positioned parallel to said the concrete structure from which said the form is to be pulled from and such that when said handle is pulled upon in a direction away from said the concrete structure said the form is pulled therefrom; and
wherein said handle and said form engagement member is free from contact with said concrete structure during operation of said tool.

Claim 8 (original):

The concrete form removing tool of claim 7, wherein said handle is substantially straight.

Claims 9 and 10 (canceled):

Claim 11 (newly presented):

The form pulling tool of claim 1, wherein said web is attached to said handle along the entire width of said web.

Claim 12 (newly presented):

The form pulling tool of claim 1, wherein said hooked end is curved inwardly in a direction towards said handle.

Claim 13 (newly presented):

The form pulling tool of claim 7, wherein said web is attached to said handle along entire width of said web.